

Docket No.: 56937-029

**PATENT**

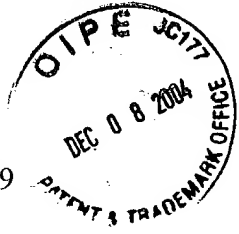
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Seiichi TAKEUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/897,039

Filed: July 03, 2001



Customer Number: 20277

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For: METHOD OF TRANSCODING AND APPARATUS OF TRANSCODING FOR VIDEO  
CODED BITSTREAM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated August 11, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 11, 2004, a petition for a One Month Extension of Time up to and including December 11, 2004 is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Petition for an Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	38	38	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	22	22	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$110.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$110.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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